MR T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Disabilities of Teachers in Grant-in-aid schools.

139. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : (1) Are the Government aware of a conference of teachers and managers of Grant-in-aid schools which met at Neyyattinkara on 15-4-1105 ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether they know that the teachers of Grant-in-aid schools are under great disabilities on account of the insufficiency of the grant, absence of any provision for privilege leave etc., and the want of a scheme for Provident Fund ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (1) Yes. Copies of the resolutions passed at the meeting have been received from the member who presided over that meeting.

(2) Government note the statement made by the member. The matter is being enquired into by the Director of Public Instruction.

Instructions by the Police Commissioner re preferring of complaints.

140. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the present Commissioner of Police has issued instructions orally or in writing to his executive subordinates that, as far as possible, they should advise people to prefer private complaints and avoid appearing as prosecutors in cases of criminal offence which come to their knowledge and, if so, whether such instructions are given after consultation with Government ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No such instructions have been issued.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that there are Police officers who openly declare that there are such instructions ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Government have no such information.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : If there are such officers may I know whether they are not acting improperly ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It is a hypothetical question.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : May I know whether the Government will be pleased to enquire whether there are such officers ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The original question is whether the Commissioner of Police has given such instructions and that has been answered.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : I ask a supplementary question whether the Government would enquire if there are such officers ?

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